MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.

MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

MARCH 31, 2014

### MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC. MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA MARCH 31, 2014

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors

Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.
Bastrop, Louisiana

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as of March 31, 2014, and related statement of activities, schedule of functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the financial and disclosures in statements. procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, express no such opinion. An audit also includes appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc., as of March 31, 2014, and the respective changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of expenditures of as required by Office of Management and Budget awards, Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The accompanying supplementary schedule, listed as "Supplementary Financial Information" in the table of contents and shown on page 17 is presented for purposes of additional analysis for the purpose of providing the funding sources of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. and is not a required part of the financial statements. The information is prepared on a prescribed basis of the funding sources of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. The schedules are not presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, the schedule mentioned previously and shown on page 17 is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and records used to prepare the financial statements. information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain other procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, information is fairly stated in all material respects prescribed basis of the funding sources of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 15, 2014 on our consideration of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s internal control financial reporting and compliance.

Johnston, Perry Johnson & Basacietes, LLP.

JOHNSTON, PERRY, JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES, L.L.P.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

September 15, 2014

## MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC. MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION MARCH 31, 2014

### ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash in Bank	58,005
Accounts Receivable - Grants	25,282
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	83,287
FIXED ASSETS	
Furniture and Equipment (Net of Accumulated	
Depreciation)	<u>178,000</u>
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	<u>178,000</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>261,287</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	_
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	68,734
Advance Funding	<u> </u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	68,734
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted Net Assets	
Operations	14,553
Fixed Assets	178,000
Temporarily Restricted	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>192,553</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>261,287</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.  $^{4}$ 

### MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC. MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

UNRESTRICTED	Operations	Fixed <u>Assets</u>	Temporarily Restricted	<u>Total</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUE  Grants - HHS  Grants - USDA Food Program  Donations and Interest  Fund-Raising  Other Revenue	2,167,687 246,023 399,459 9,923 13,219	- - - -	- - -  <u>-</u>	2,167,687 246,023 399,459 9,923 13,219
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2,836,311		<u>-0-</u>	2,836,311
EXPENSES Program Services: Head Start (HHS) USDA - Food Services Youth Education	2,308,304 267,742 11,988	56,555 1,567 	_ 	2,364,859 269,309 11,988
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	2,588,034	_58,122	<u>-0-</u>	2,646,156
SUPPORT SERVICES General and Administrative	254,802	5,721		260,523
TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	254,802	5,721	<del>-</del> 0-	260,523
FUND-RAISING			**************************************	
TOTAL FUND-RAISING			<u>-0-</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,842,836	63,843	<u>-0-</u>	2,906,679
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	( 6,525)	( 63,843)	-	( . 70,368)
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  Acquisition of Property Gain on Asset Disposition	- -	- -	- -	-0- -0-
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	21,078	241,843	<u>-0-</u>	262,921
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	14,553	<u>178,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>	192,553

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC. MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

	HEAD START	CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM	YOUTH EDUCATION	TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES
Salaries Fringes	1,159,015 340,626	114,166 <u>9,457</u>		1,273,181 350,083
TOTAL PERSONNEL	1,499,641	123,623		1,623,264
Travel Supplies Food Contractual Donations Other Costs	57,641 15,577 40,142 65,305 - 629,998	276 5,872 109,897 600 - 27,474	1,538 - - 10,450	57,917 22,987 150,039 65,905 10,450 657,472
TOTAL EXPENSES BEFORE DEPRECIATION	2,308,304	267,742	11,988	2,588,034
DEPRECIATION	56,555	1,567	-	58,122
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,364,859	<u>269,309</u>	11,988	2,646,156

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.  $-\ 6\ -$ 

## MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC. MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

	GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	TOTAL EXPENSES
Salaries Fringes	153,197 28,793	1,426,378 378,876
TOTAL PERSONNEL	<u>181,990</u>	1,805,254
Travel Supplies Food Contractual Donations Other Costs	4,876 16,949 10,400 - 40,587	62,793 39,936 150,039 76,305 10,450 698,059
TOTAL EXPENSES BEFORE DEPRECIATION	254,802	2,842,836
DEPRECIATION	5,721	63,843
TOTAL EXPENSES	260,523	<u>2,906,679</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC. MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

### CASH FLOWS\_USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

	•
Change in Net Assets	(70,368)
Adjustments to Reconcile Changes in Net Assets To Net Cash Used for Operating Activities:	
Depreciation (Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable - Grants	63,843 (791)
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Payable and Accrued	
Expenses Increase (Decrease) in Advance Funding	11,328
Net Cash Provided (Used) for Operating Activities	4,012
CASH FLOWS USED FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchase of Fixed Assets	
Net Cash Provided (Used) for Investing Activities	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	4,012
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - MARCH 31, 2013	53,993
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - MARCH 31, 2014	<u>58,005</u>
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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	
Interest Paid	-0-
Income Taxes Paid	-0-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

### A. Statement of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for not-for-profit organizations.

### B. Organization

Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. was organized to promote and develop economic opportunities for the people of Morehouse and West Carroll parishes. The Organization is operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. The main operation is a Head Start program. The Organization is not a component unit of any other governmental organization.

### C. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### D. Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of short-term, highly liquid investments which are readily convertible into cash within ninety (90) days of purchase.

### E. Fixed Assets

Fixed assets acquired by the Organization are considered to be owned by the Organization. However, State and Federal funding sources maintain equitable interest in the property purchased with grant monies as well as the right to determine the use of any proceeds from the sale of these assets. The State and Federal governments have a reversionary interest in those assets purchased with its funds.

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

### E. Fixed Assets (Continued)

The Organization follows the practice of capitalizing, at cost, all expenditures for fixed assets in excess of \$1,000. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated service lives of the assets.

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a Assets donated with specific purpose. explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired Organization assets are placed in service. The reclassifies temporarily restricted net unrestricted net assets at that time.

The following yearly lives have been assigned to the fixed assets:

Computer Equipment and Vehicles	5
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	7
Improvements	10
Buildings	39

Net values are computed as follows:

	uipment and Vehicles Fixtures and Equipment s	385,790 619,614 365,998 128,167
Total Less:	Accumulated Depreciation	1,499,569 1,321,569

NET VALUE

<u>178,000</u>

### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

### F. Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. When temporary restriction temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the same year in which the contributions are recognized.

### G. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

### H. Cash in Bank

All funds are in institutions insured by an agency of the Federal Government, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Organization had \$-0- in the bank that was not insured by an agency of the federal government.

### I. Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions for the year ended March 31, 2014.

### J. Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as they are incurred. Advertising expenses for the year ended March 31, 2014 were \$-0-.

### NOTE 2 - FUNDING POLICIES AND SOURCES OF FUNDS:

The Organization receives its monies through various methods of funding. Most of the funds are received on a grant basis from federal, state and local sources. Under this method funds are received as needed or on a monthly or quarterly allocation of the total budget (grant) in advance of the actual expenditure. The Organization also receives funds as a reimbursement of actual expenditures, and upon a per unit of service provided method. The Organization also receives funds by contributions from both public and private sources.

Grants and contracts received for the period April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 are as follows:

### Funding Source

Revenue Recognized

Federal

Department of Health and Human Services (Excludes Interest Earned on Grant Funds) Head Start

2,167,687

Louisiana

Department of Education

246,023

The loss of either of these funding sources could have a negative effect on the Organization. The Head Start program is considered a major program.

The Organization operates the following programs:

Head Start Program - provides comprehensive early childhood development for disadvantaged pre-school children and their families.

<u>USDA - Child and Adult Care Food Program - provides a food service program in coordination with the Head Start Program.</u>

Youth Education - provides funding for various youth education activities.

### NOTE 3 - GRANTS RECEIVABLE:

Grants receivable at March 31, 2014, consists of reimbursements for expenses incurred under the various grant programs. The following list presents grants receivable by fund at March 31, 2014:

Department of Education 24,710
Department of Health and Human Services 572

TOTAL 25,282

Management has determined that the receivable for bad debts is not material. Uncollectible amounts for other promises to give are also expected to be insignificant. Receivables are written off when management deems them not collectible.

### NOTE 4 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION:

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation has been paid to any member.

### NOTE 5 - NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS:

The Organization received various non-cash contributions for the Head Start Program during the year from private and public sources. Contributions for Occupancy costs totaled \$395,232, and have been reported as revenues, as these costs meet the criteria for recognition as contributions, and the offsetting expenses have been reported in the financial statements. The Organization also received donated services from volunteers which have not been recognized as revenue in the basic financial statements as these costs do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributions.

Donated services are recognized as contributions in accordance with professional standards (FASB ASC 958-605-25-16), if the services create or enhance a non-financial asset or require specialized skills, are provided by entities or persons possessing those skills and would need to be purchased if they were not donated.

### NOTE 5 - NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS: (Continued)

Donated facilities are recognized as contributions in accordance with professional standards (FASB ASC 958-605-52-24) as the organization receives free use of its facilities.

### NOTE 6 - INCOME TAX STATUS:

The Organization, a non-profit corporation, is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### NOTE 7 - ACCRUED LEAVE:

Management has determined that the liability for accrued leave, if any, is not material.

### NOTE 8 - NONCOMPLIANCE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS:

The Organization receives funding/grants from various government agencies and such funding is subject to certain requirements and conditions. The items listed in the schedule of findings and questioned costs will be reviewed by the appropriate funding agency and a final resolution of the questioned costs will be made by such agency.

### NOTE 9 - RETIREMENT:

The Organization does not maintain a retirement plan outside of social security for its employees.

### NOTE 10 - FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION:

Accounting standards require the Organization to distinguish between contributions that increase permanently restricted temporarily restricted net assets, unrestricted net assets. They also require recognition of contributions, including contributed services meeting certain criteria, at fair values. Standards have established for purpose financial general external statements of not-for-profit organizations, and a statement of financial position, a statement of activities, statement of cash flows are required.

### NOTE 10 - FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION: (Continued)

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u> - consists of assets, public support and program revenues which are available and used for operations and programs. Contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - includes funds with donor-imposed restrictions which permit the donee organization to expend the assets as specified and is satisfied either by the passage of time or by actions of the organization. Resources of this nature originate from gifts, grants, bequests, contracts and investment income earned on restricted funds.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - includes resources which have a permanent donor-imposed restriction which stipulates that the assets are to be maintained permanently, but permits the organization to expend part or all of the income derived from the donated assets.

### NOTE 11 - LEASES:

The Organization had an annual lease with the St. John's Community Enrichment Center (CEC), effective August 1, 2000 that calls for payments in the amount of \$2,800 per month for use of facilities, and is renewable annually for up to fifteen years. The Organization also has an annual lease with Smith & Smith, Limited, effective February 2, 2002 that calls for payments in the amount of \$600 per month for the use of facilities and is renewable annually for up to fifteen years. The Organization also has an annual lease with the St. John's Community Enrichment Center, effective April 1, 2009, that calls for payments in the amount of \$600 per month for use of office space, and is renewable annually for up to 5 years.

### NOTE 12 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements were issued must be evaluated for

### NOTE 12 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS: (Continued)

recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed after the balance sheet date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management evaluated the activity of the Organization through September 15, 2014, the date the report was available for issue, and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition in the financial statements or disclosures in the notes to the financial statements.

### NOTE 13 - UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS:

The Organization is subject to examination by various taxing authorities, including federal income tax examinations. Management has reviewed the Organization's activities and believes that no additional amounts or disclosures are needed, as the effect of any uncertain tax positions is not material to the financial statements. The tax returns for the years 2013, 2012, 2011, and 2010 are open for examination by various taxing authorities.

### NOTE 14 - BUDGET POLICY:

Budgets for the various programs are prepared by the Organization's Executive Director and approved by grantor of the funds for each respective program. Budgets versus actual expenditures are presented in the supplementary data for each grant period ending during the year ended March 31, 2014.

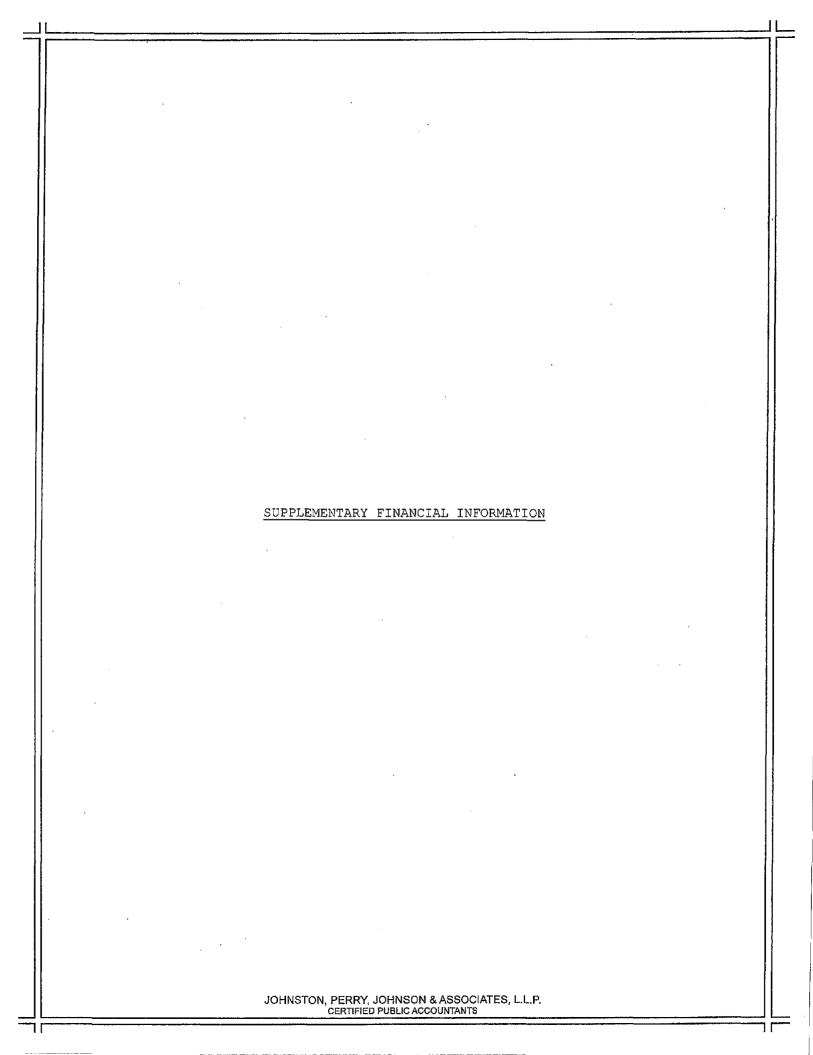
### NOTE 15 - FUND-RAISING:

During the year, the Organization participated in a Bingo fund-raiser. The details of the fund-raising activities are as follows:

Gross Fund-Raising Revenue 111,084
Less: Cost of Direct Benefit to
Participant 101,161

Net Profit

9,923



### MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC. MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DURING FISCAL YEAR MARCH 31, 2014

	Budgeted <u>Expenditures</u>	Actual Expenditures	Budgeted Over (Under) Actual Expenditures
HEAD START			
FYE March 31, 2014			
Personnel	1,335,977	1,302,755	(33,222)
Fringe Benefits	375,766	378,876	3,110
Travel	500	62,517	62,017
Contractual	70,078	75,705	5,627
Operating Supplies	41,000	32,526	(8,474)
Other Costs	344,366	315,308	(29,058)
Capital Outlay	· _	<del>-</del>	_
In-Kind Contributions	541,922	541,922	
TOTALS	2,709,609	<u>2,709,609</u>	<u> </u>

# MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC. MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Pass-Through Grantor's <u>Number</u>	Federal Disbursements/ Expenditures
Department of Agriculture State of Louisiana/ Department of Education Child Care Food Program FYE March 31, 2014	10.558	N/A	246,023
Department of Health and Human Services * Head Start	93.600	O6CH0148/33	2,167,687
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>2,413,710</u>

<sup>\*</sup> Major Federal Program

MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC.

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NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

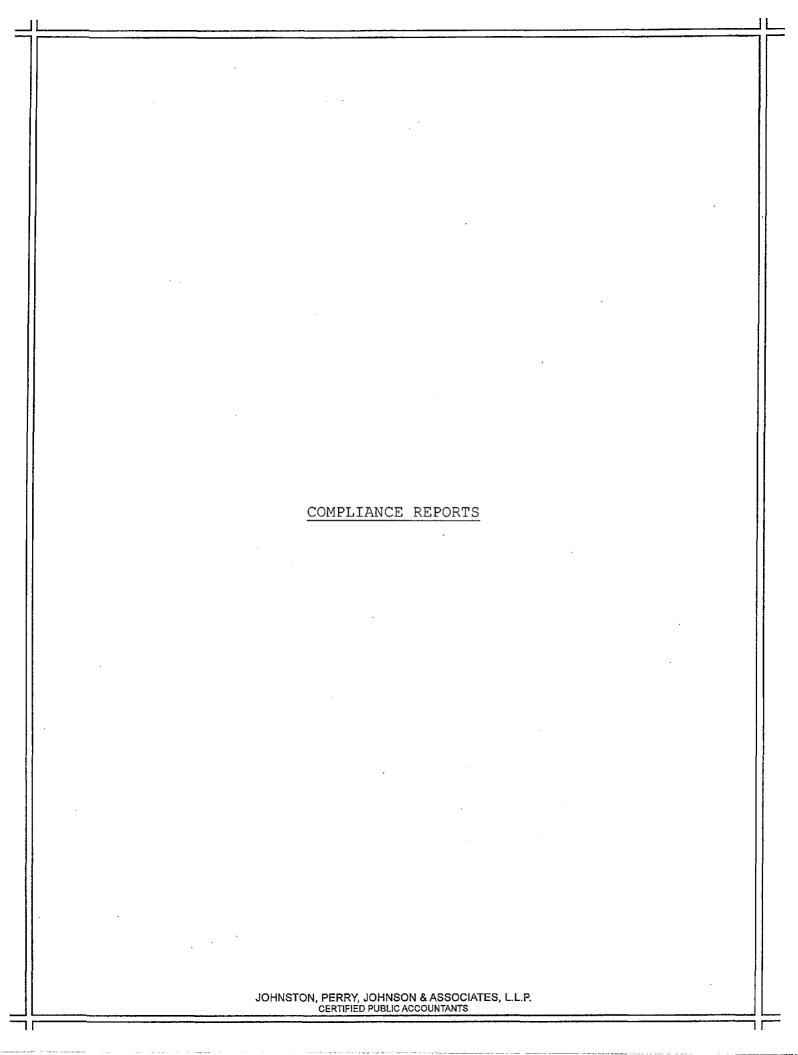
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

### NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

### NOTE 2 SUBRECIPIENTS

Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. did not provide federal awards to subrecipients.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. Bastrop, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of March 31, 2014, and the related statements activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 15, 2014.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, internal control over financial reporting (internal control) the audit procedures that are appropriate circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control,

such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Johnston, Lany Johnson & Associates Litel

JOHNSTON, PERRY, JOHNSON & ASSOCIATES, L.L.P. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
September 15, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY

OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Directors Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. Bastrop, Louisiana

### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2014. Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain

reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s compliance.

### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc., complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2014.

### Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over Accordingly, compliance. we do not express an opinion on effectiveness of Morehouse Community Improvement Organization, Inc.'s internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal

program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

September 15, 2014

### MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC. MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

### SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

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Financial Statements Type of auditors' report issued: Unqualified	
Internal control over financial reporting:	
* Material weakness(es) identified:	yes X no
* Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not Considered to be material weaknesses?	yes <u>X</u> no
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted	d? yes _X no
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major programs:	
* Material weakness(es) identified:	yes <u>X</u> no
* Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not Considered to be material weaknesses?	yes <u>X</u> no
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for ma Unqualified	ajor programs:
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be Reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133?	yes <u>X</u> no
Identification of major programs:	
CFDA Number(s)  93.600  Name of Federal B Department of Head Services - Head	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish Between Type A and Type B programs:	\$300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	_X yes no

### MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC. MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

### SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended March 31, 2014.

### SECTION III - MAJOR PROGRAMS FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended March 31, 2014.

## MOREHOUSE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC. MER ROUGE, LOUISIANA CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN ON PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS MARCH 31, 2014

There were no findings for the year ended March 31, 2013.